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*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	B 6:20 A.M.	B 8:47 A.M.
7:00	7:00	B*6:51	B10:40
8:20	*7:45	A 7:25	B12:30 P.M.
C9:15	8:20	B 8:15	R B 2:30
10:25	9:15	B 8:47	B 8:25
11:25	10:25	B 9:40	B13:40
12:25 P.M.	11:25	B10:40	
1:25	12:25 P.M.	B11:30	
2:25	1:25	B12:30 P.M.	
3:25	2:25	B 1:30	
4:25	3:25	B 2:30	
5:25	4:25	B 3:30	
6:25	5:25	B 4:35	
7:40	6:25	B 5:35	
9:45	7:40	B 6:25	
11:25	8:45	B 7:58	
	9:45	B 8:40	
	10:45	B 9:55	
	B11:25	B10:40	
	B12:20	B11:30	

\*Daily except Sundays and Holidays.  
†Sundays only.  
C Connects for Catalina Island.  
‡Saturdays only.  
§Saturdays and Sundays only.  
¶55-minute wait in Redondo.  
A Via Carson St.  
B Via Redondo Blvd.

## California Trips Over Famous Highways Replete With Interest

Travel in California, particularly in the highway over which motor travel, offers so diversified a series of attractions that the motorist may enjoy a round of entertainment which will not only provide pleasant scenes and pleasant hours but also provide an unconscious means of education, stimulating as well as instructive, and leading to an appreciation of nature which may be secured in no other way.

Through the Redwood aisles of the northern coast there runs a pleasant highway, and the changing scenes that reveal panoramas of colorful valleys, winding streams and foaming breakers offer one phase of California's scenic enjoyment.

The Pacific highway that passes through the northern end of the Sacramento Valley following the broad Sacramento to its headwaters in the eternal snows of Shasta supplies another interesting excursion through realms of beauty comparable to no other district in the world. Along this paved highway lies the volcanic cone of Lassen and the marvelous back country which forms the Lassen Volcanic National Park. Here are ice caves, spouting geysers and boiling lakes, multi-colored mud pots, crystalline lakes, plunging cataracts and boiling streams that, with their continual movement, breathe the very harmony of wild nature itself.

To the north lie the strange sculpturings in the midst of which was fought one of the fiercest Indian wars in America. Just before the highway reaches the Oregon line, looms the majesty of Shasta, sentinel of the northern border of the state, setting of Indian legend and myth by the aboriginal inhabitants who came from the Klamath and the Rogue and the forests of Trinity. Under the shadow of this mighty peak will be found the northern boundary of the Mother Lode, about which was interwoven in the early days of the American occupation of California much of the romance of the treasure seekers, the stories of the ox-train and mule team, trials and privations of the pioneers in crossing the ice-bound passes of the High Sierras, and the wild period that kept no middle course but alternated between the enthusiasm of rich finds and the gloom of despair.

Third phase of California's multifarious history lies along El Ca-

ressed walls, built not only to resist the elements but as a means of defense against the marauding bands of Indians; their very architecture tells a story of hardship and concentration, a tale of the life that is practical and hard and unyielding, woven with the spiritual suggestion of shrine and chancel of cloistered halls.

The fourth great highway of California leads the traveler to the fervid heat of the Mojave desert through the rich irrigated lands of the San Joaquin Valley, through vineyard and orchard and farm, by rolling hills where the black-towered derricks are bringing the

liquid gold from the earth, to the crest of the bleak mountain divide that separates the summer-lands of Southern California from the great valley of the north.

From this fourth great highway of California may be visited the highest peak in continental United States, Mt. Whitney; the Owens River district, paradise of the hunter and the angler; the Devil's Post Pile Monument, strange freak of nature's prehistoric sculpture; and the sandstone carvings of Red Rock Canyon, a veritable museum of nature's fantastic handiwork. Here, too, is the gateway to Death Valley, through which the Mon-

expedition in 1841 toiled in quest of a southern route over the Sierra. Once over the ridge that forms the barrier between the north and the south, and the traveler looks down upon the orange groves and fertile valleys that bound in the great metropolis of Los Angeles. From this point radiate hundreds of paved highways into pleasant canyons and through rich field devoted to agriculture and orchards that yield fabulous returns. Here are highways that lead to the ocean beaches, the playgrounds of the south, and through the mountain chains that form the barrier between the fertile lands of the coast

and the reclaimed stretches of the Imperial Valley. Travel over any of the highways of California and yours will be an enjoyment which cannot be derived from any other district of the world.

### Idaho and Utah Picnic Jan. 15th

The annual picnic reunion of the Idaho and Utah people in Southern California will be held all day Saturday, Jan. 15, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.



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### I says to Hudd

Let's take a drive over the Palos Verdes, we need the air.

And Hudd says the air on our front porch is fresh, did you know gas was up two cents a gal.

And when we got up there the sun was just setting, and I says isn't the sky beautiful, that soft gray shot with rose.

And Hudd says yeh it's just the color of a living room suite I bought today.

And I says you're too materialistic you have no soul for beauty.

So I leave it.

### Kitty

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